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This is a Request for filing a:

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under 37 CFR 1.53(d), continued prosecution application, (CPA) of prior application number 09/273,217, filed on March 19, 1999, of Xin-Yun Huang entitled **METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING SPECIFIC ION CHANNEL BLOCKERS**.

The above-identified prior pending application is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this request for a continued prosecution application (CPA).

1. ☒ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on April 4, 2002 under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
2. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53 (d)(4).
  - a. ☐ Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:  
  
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- b. ☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet enclosed herewith.
4. ☐ A new power of attorney is enclosed herewith.
5. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) with PTO-1449 form(s) and copies of references are enclosed herewith.
6. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended above:

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FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE	OR	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXX	\$370	OR	XXXXXX	\$740
TOTAL CLAIMS	16 - 20 =	0	x 9 =	\$0	OR	x 18 =	\$
INDEP CLAIMS	2 - 3 =	0	x 42 =	\$0	OR	x 84 =	\$
[ ] MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED			x140 =	\$0	OR	x280 =	\$
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7. [X] A check in the amount of \$370.00 is enclosed to cover the above filing fee.
8. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees which may be required, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-1138. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
9. Small entity status:
- [X] Applicant claims small entity status. (See 37 CFR 1.27.)
- [ ] A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- [ ] is no longer claimed.
10. [X] Request for Extension of Time for the Second and Third Months in prior application.
11. [X] A self-addressed, prepaid postcard for acknowledging receipt.
12. Other:

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